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SUBJECT: FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS
OF 1975

REFERENCE: STATE 241649

1. INDUSTRY SOURCES INDICATE THAT STEEL DEMAND AND PRICES ARE SOFTENING. AS A CONSEQUENCE, LUXEMBOURG STEEL PRODUCTION HAS BEEN REDUCED BY ABOUT TEN PERCENT WITHIN THE PAST THREE WEEKS AND INDUSTRY SOURCES EXPECT TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE AT ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF CAPACITY WELL INTO THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1975. IF THIS TREND CONTINUES, THE OFFICIAL STEEL PRODUCTION FORECAST OF 3.2 MILLION METRIC TONS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1975 WILL NOT BE ACHIEVED.

2. IN ANY CASE, LUXEMBOURG DOES NOT IMPORT FERROUS SCRAP FROM THE UNITED STATES AND DOES NOT EXPECT TO DO SO IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. SIXTY TO SEVENTY PERCENT OF LUXEMBOURG'S FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS ARE MET BY THE INTERNAL GENERATION OF SCRAP; THE REMAINDER IS ACQUIRED LOCALLY OR IN BORDERING AREAS OF FRANCE, BELGIUM AND GERMANY. CURRENT STOCKS OF FERROUS SCRAP TOTAL 75,000 METRIC TONS, EQUIVALENT TO THREE MONTHS PURCHASES OF EXTERNAL SCRAP

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